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Docket No.  
**M-100303-GL**

In Re Application Of:

**Garrett L. Limmer**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/679,221	10-03-2003	Davis, Eric (LIE)		2636	

Title:

**Leak Stopper System for Water Plumbing**

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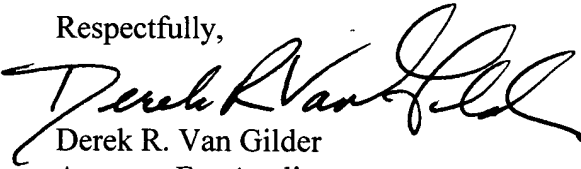
Reference B: Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1-121)

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed in response to Reference B Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is a modification of a Claim Amendment Section of an amendment document filed on 5-10-05 regarding Reference A Application.

Respectfully,

  
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